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90th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Laurent-Désiré Kabila, late President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Laurent-Désiré Kabila, late President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Earthquakes in El Salvador, India and Pakistan

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of El Salvador, India and Pakistan for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which has resulted from the recent earthquakes.

Scale of assessments of the apportionment of expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/55/745) [122]

The General Assembly took note of a letter from the Secretary-General (A/55/745) concerning 38 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions : draft resolution (A/55/L.72) [20 (b)]

The representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.72.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Mexico, Israel, the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Yugoslavia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Nicaragua, Myanmar (on behalf of the Asian States) and Canada.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.72 (resolution 55/240).

The representative of India made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

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